

## **Vocabulary Cards**

### *Using Cards to Master Technical Vocabulary*

**Project Summary:** To demonstrate knowledge in a field, you have to be able to use the vocabulary of that field. If your textbook introduces vocabulary a little at a time and then doesn't review it, you may learn the vocabulary for the chapter test and never study it again! But to learn and really remember, it is better to study frequently in short bursts than to study just once for a long time. When it comes to learning vocabulary, one of the easiest and most efficient ways is with vocabulary cards. This assignment requires that you create your own set of vocabulary cards. In face, just creating the cards will help you begin to remember the words.

**Purpose:** You will create clear information, with accurate definition of important concepts or words. In addition, you will either write a sentence using each vocabulary word or you will create a diagram or picture that will help you remember the word and its meaning.

**Writer's Role:** You will be writing as yourself, a concerned student who sees this assignment as a relatively easy way to get a good grade and produce something that will help you learn.

**Audience:** You will be creating these cards primarily for your own use, but you may find that it is helpful to study cards created by other students.

**Form:** Vocabulary cards. Print the word on one side. Side two has the meaning of the word, and either a picture of the word or the word used in an original sentence that helps convey the meaning of the word through context.

#### **Focus Correction Areas:**

1. Side 1: Card with word, clearly and neatly printed, a picture or image that will help you remember the word. This picture does not have to be literal. - \_\_\_\_\_ points
2. Side 2: The definition of the word, & either a sentence, a formula or equation that helps convey the meaning of the word through context. - \_\_\_\_\_ points
3. No spelling, capitalization or punctuation errors. - \_\_\_\_\_ points

**Procedures:** Before writing your vocabulary cards, you will complete the following activities:

- ✓ Using a Type One writing assignment, generate a list of all possible relevant vocabulary words.
- ✓ Create first draft of cards, due on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ✓ Share your cards with a partner to make sure they are accurate and fulfill the requirements set by the FCA's.
- ✓ Final draft of cards will all improvements due on \_\_\_\_\_.

## Sample of Vocabulary Cards:

Side 1

Water

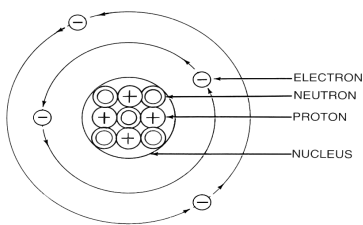


Side 2

Definition- a fluid composed of hydrogen and oxygen atoms which is clear in color and has no taste.

Sentence – I drink water to keep me hydrated.

Atom

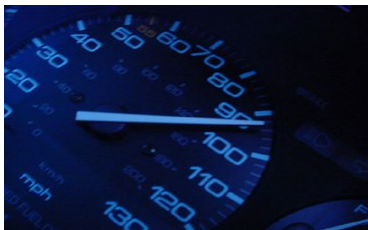


Definition: Smallest unit of matter

An atom is made up of protons, neutrons, and electrons.

Use can also use a Formula as a sentence to show the meaning of the word:

Speed



Definition: A measurement of distance divided by time.

$$\text{Speed} = \frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{Time}}$$